

## **Results Area: Children Prepared to Live and Learn**

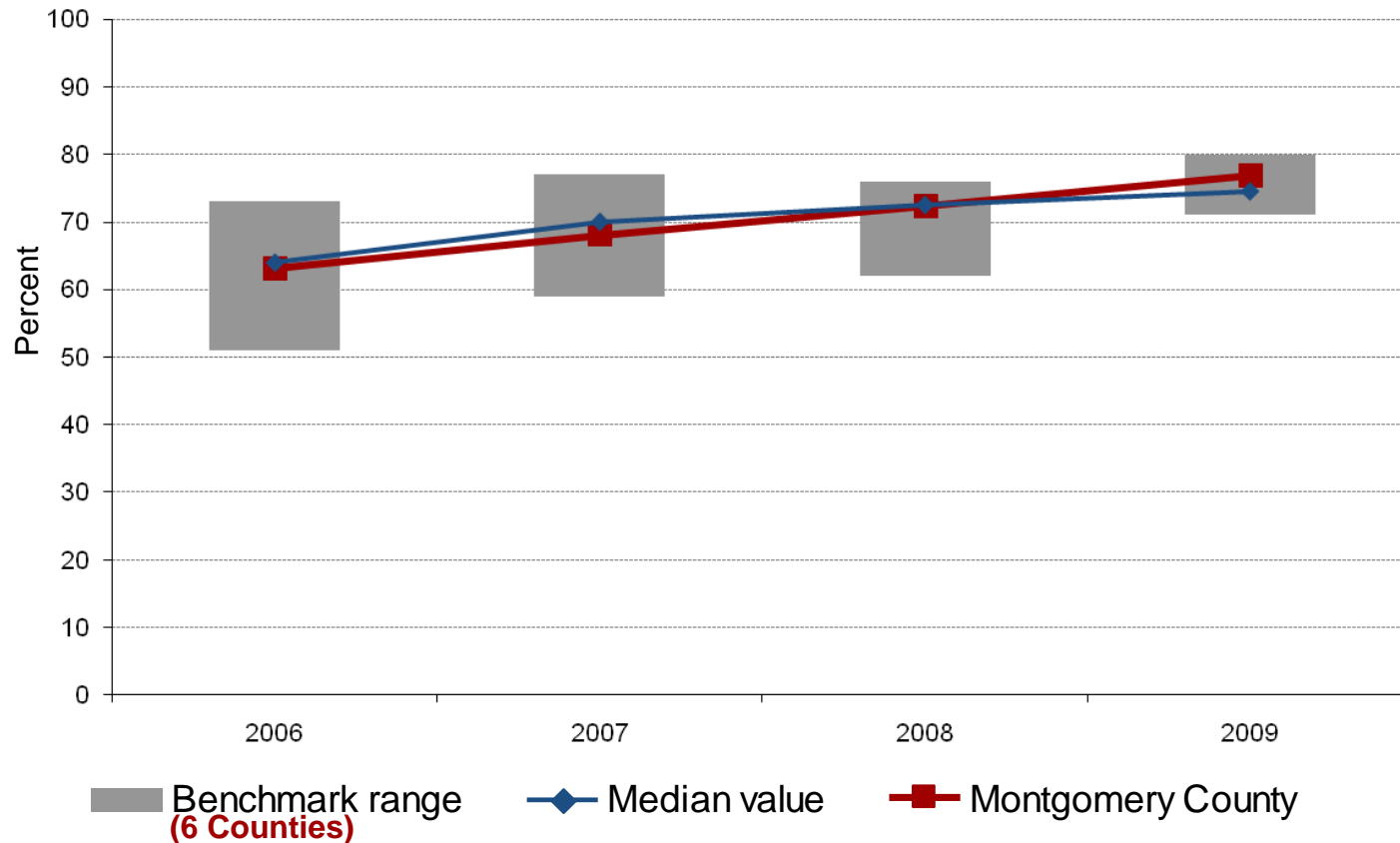
Our children are our greatest resource and our most important sacred trust. Promoting their safety, education, and development from the very early years through the challenges of adolescence requires an extraordinary effort by our entire community. In addition to maintaining Montgomery County's tradition of educational excellence, the Leggett Administration is committed to broadening the range of out-of-school opportunities and services that can help our children, especially those from our least affluent families, realize their full potential and prepare for a lifetime of learning.

**Statement on Children Prepared to Live and Learn from the Leggett Transition Team Report (December 2006)**



**Children Prepared to Live and Learn**

**Indicator: Percent of children assessed fully ready for kindergarten**



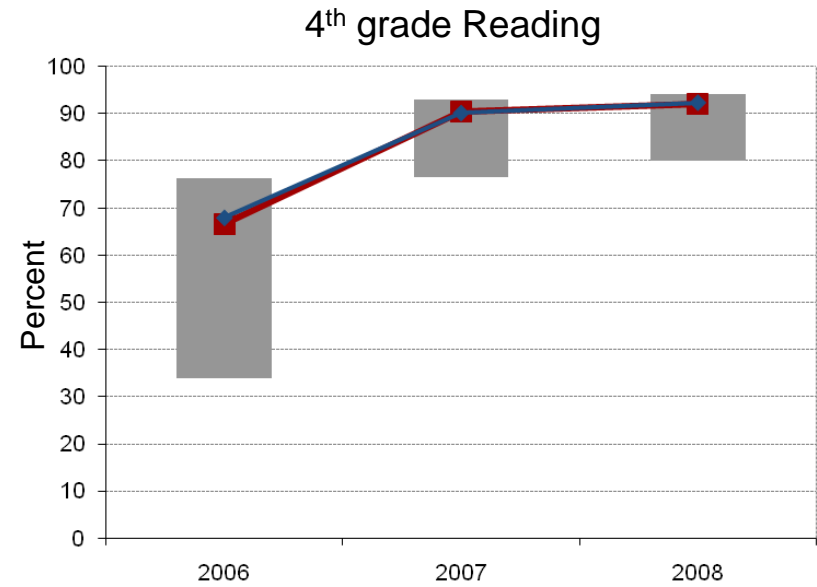
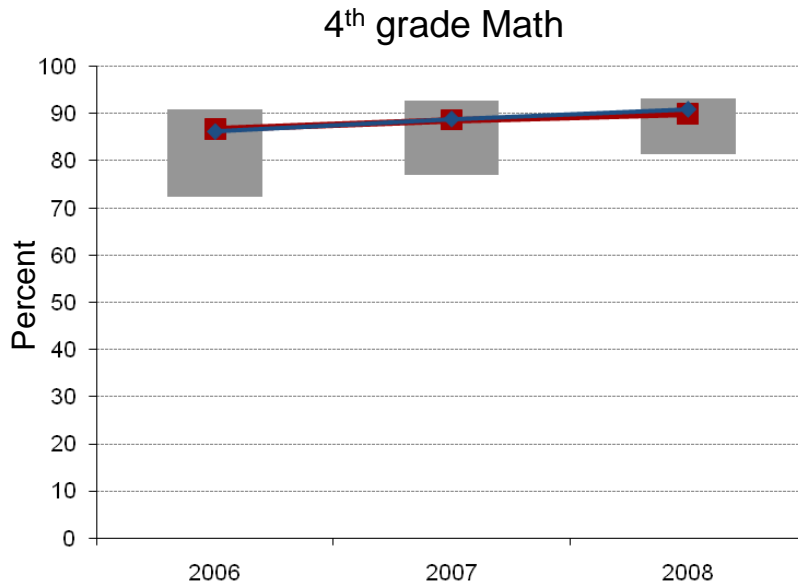
**In 2009, the median value was 75 percent. In Montgomery County, 77% of children were assessed fully ready for kindergarten. In 2009, the highest value was 80% and the lowest value was 71%.**



Source: School Readiness Reports, MSDE; Note: Maryland jurisdictions only

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**Indicator: Percent of students passing the MSAs with a score of proficient or above (1 of 2)**



Benchmark range (6 Counties)
 ◆ Median value
 ■ Montgomery County

**In 2008, the median values were 91 and 92 percent. In Montgomery County, 90% and 92% of students passed the MSAs in 4<sup>th</sup> math and reading, respectively. In 2008, the highest values were 93% and 94%, and the lowest values were 81% and 80%.**

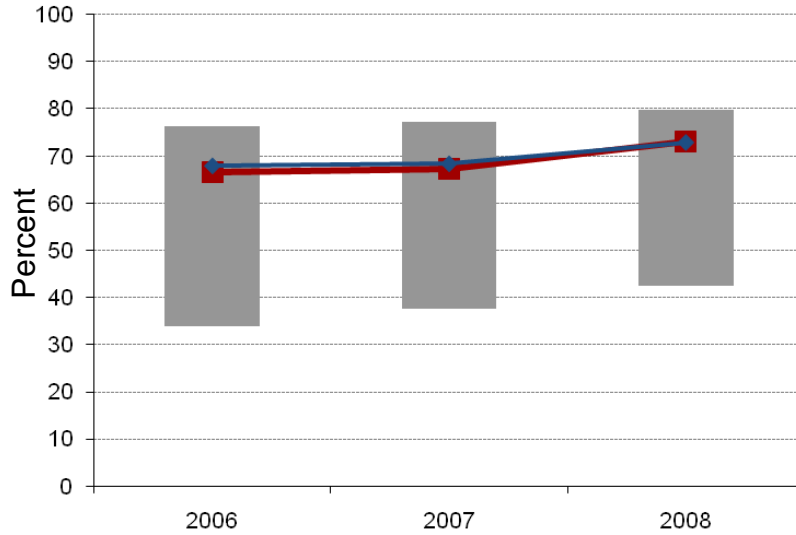


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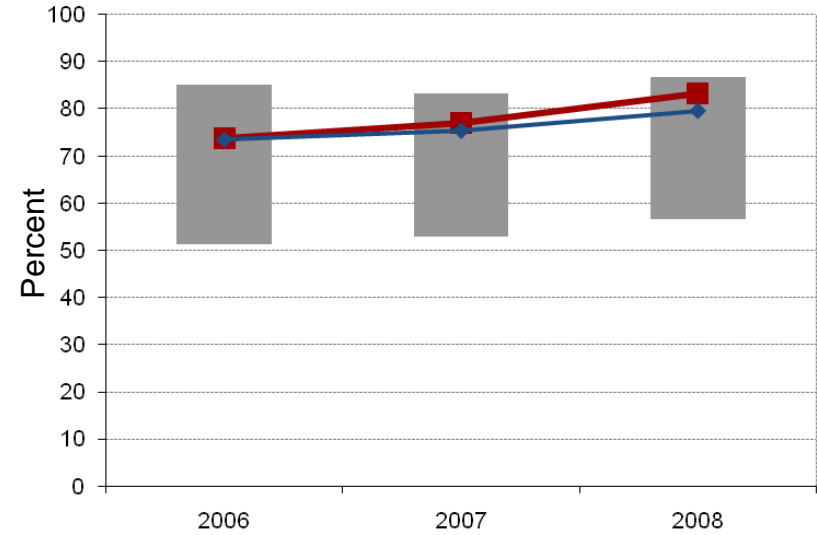
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**Indicator: Percent of students passing the MSAs with a score of proficient or above (2 of 2)**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Math



8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading



Benchmark range  
 Median value
  Montgomery County

(6 Counties)

**In 2008, the median values were 73 and 80 percent. In Montgomery County, 73% and 83% of students passed the MSAs in 8<sup>th</sup> math and reading, respectively. In 2008, the highest values were 77% and 83%, and the lowest values were 38% and 53%.**

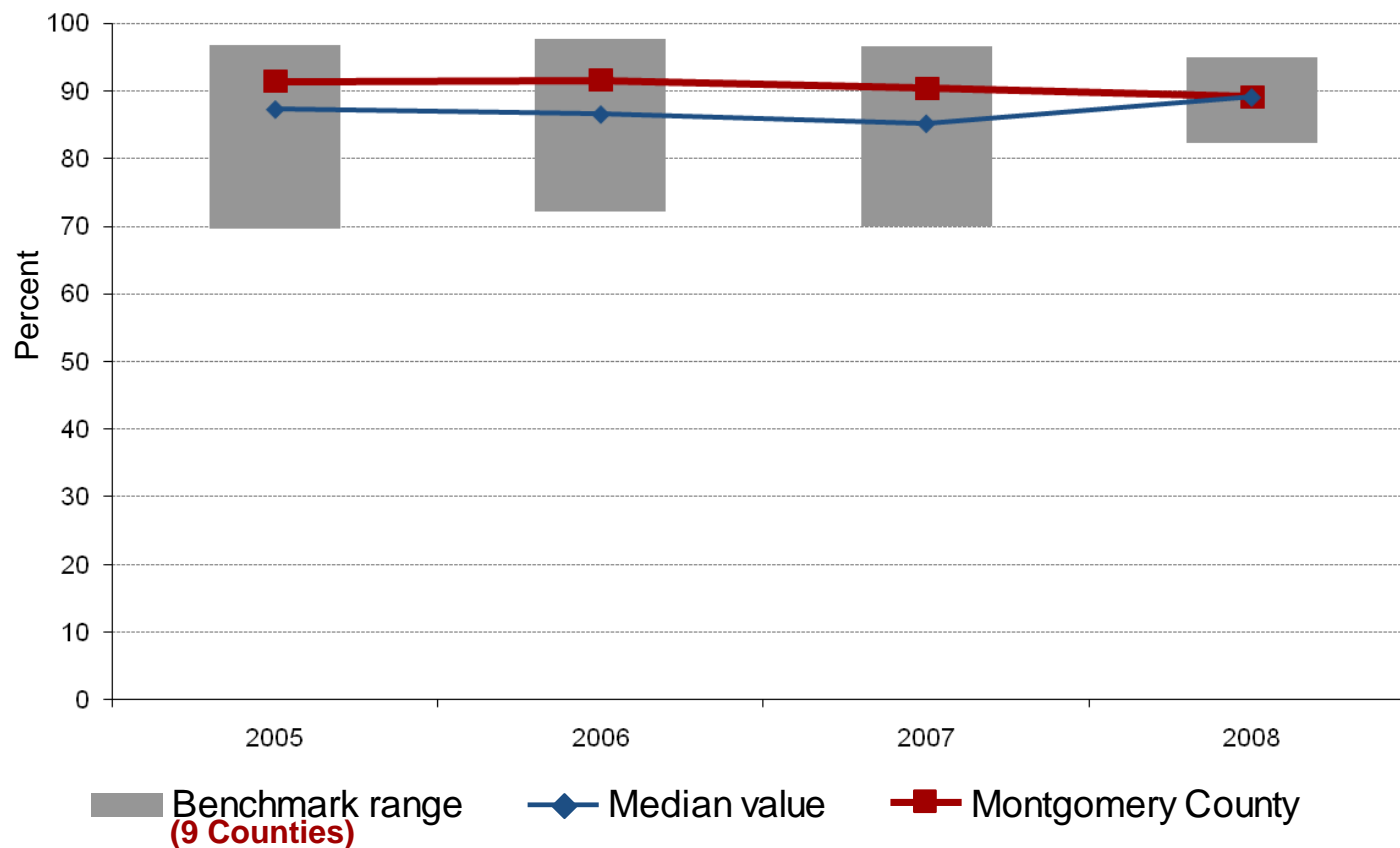


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### Indicator: Graduation Rate

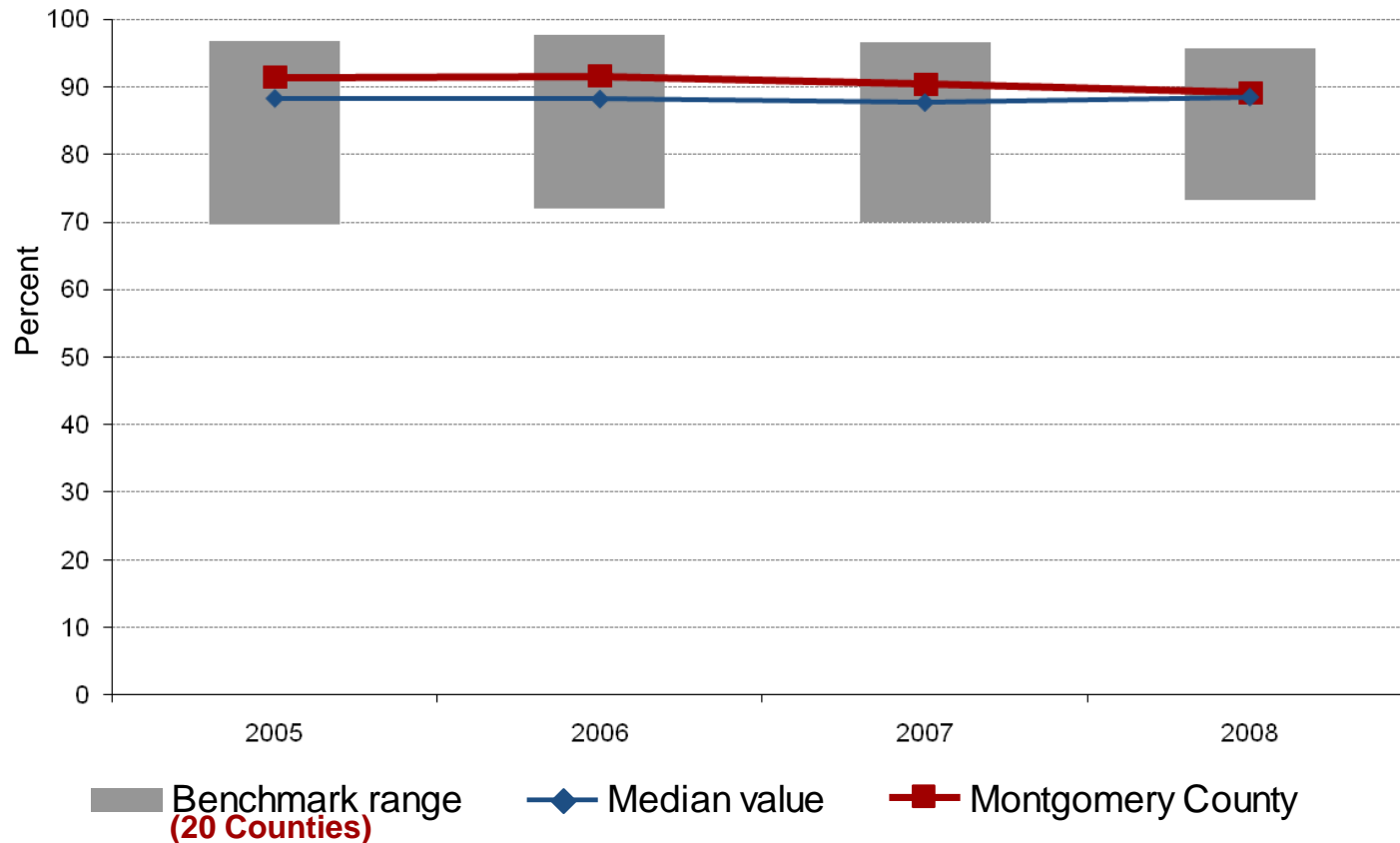
Regional Benchmark



In 2008, the median value was 89.1 percent. In Montgomery County, here were 89.1 percent of students graduated. In 2008, the highest value was 94.9% and the lowest value was 82.2%.



Source: State departments of education

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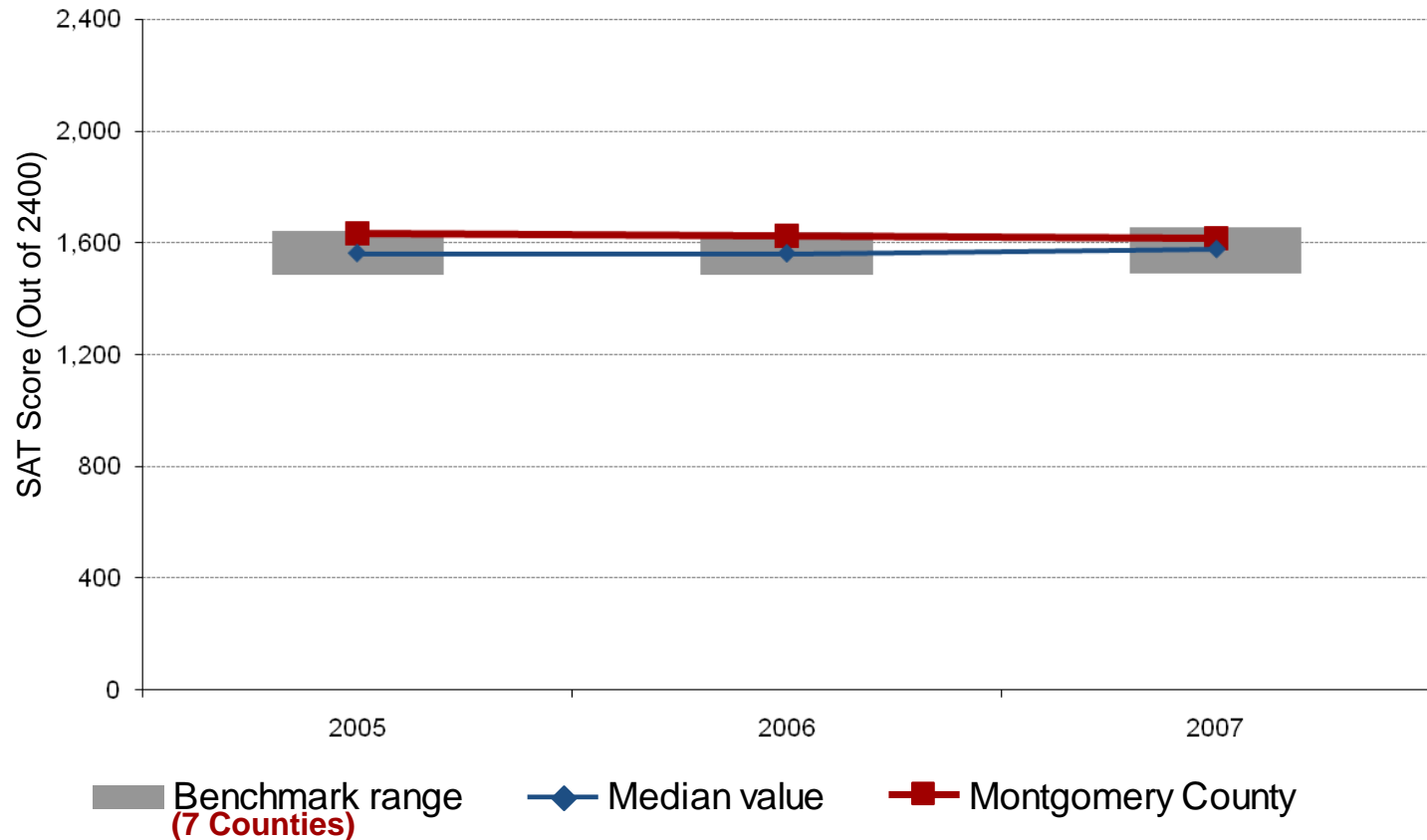
In 2008, the median value was 88.5 percent. In Montgomery County, 89.1 percent of students graduated. In 2008, the highest value was 95.6% and the lowest value was 73.3%.



Source: State departments of education

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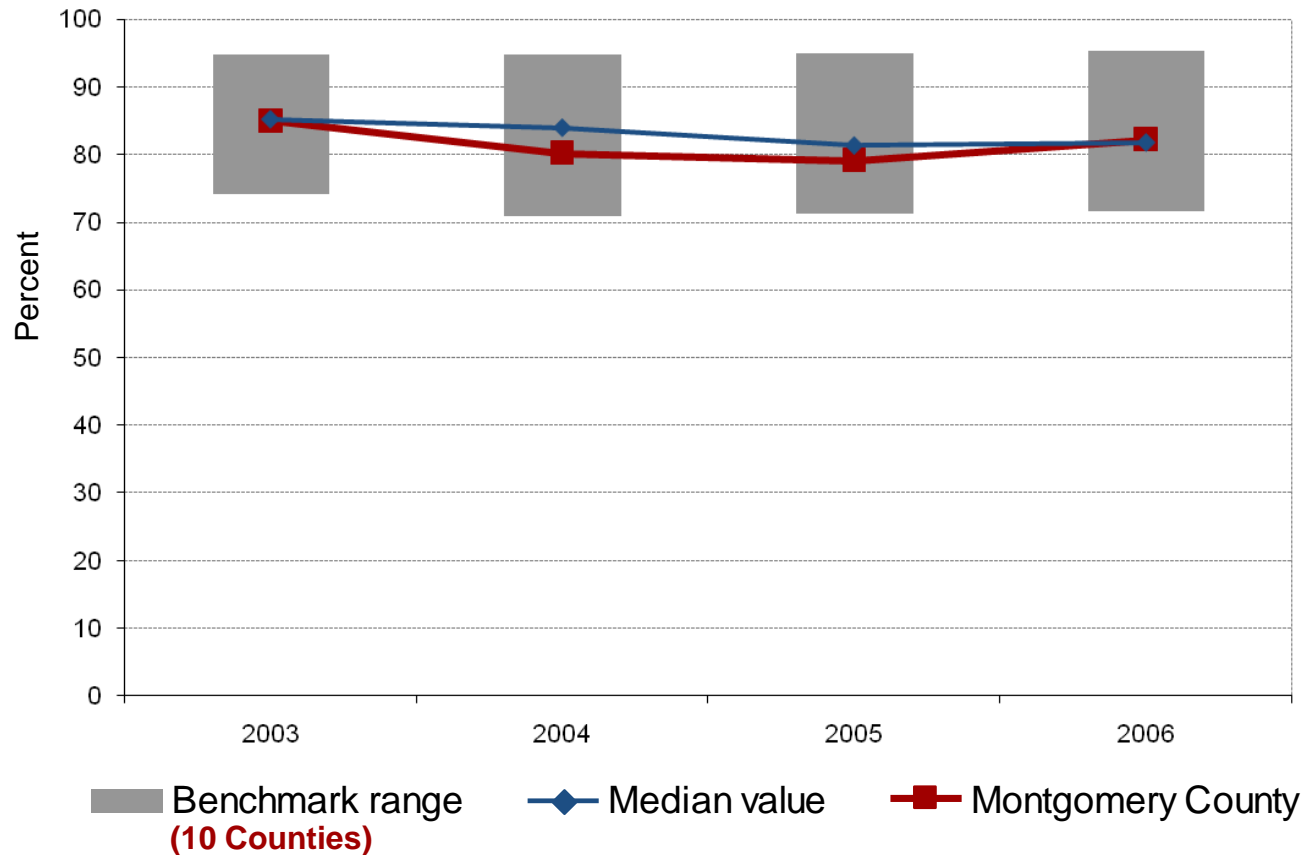
## Indicator: Average SAT score



In 2007, the median value was 1575. In Montgomery County, the average composite SAT score was 1616 out of 2400. In 2007, the highest value was 1654 and the lowest value was 1488.



Source: State departments of education, 2008-09 School Year data not available

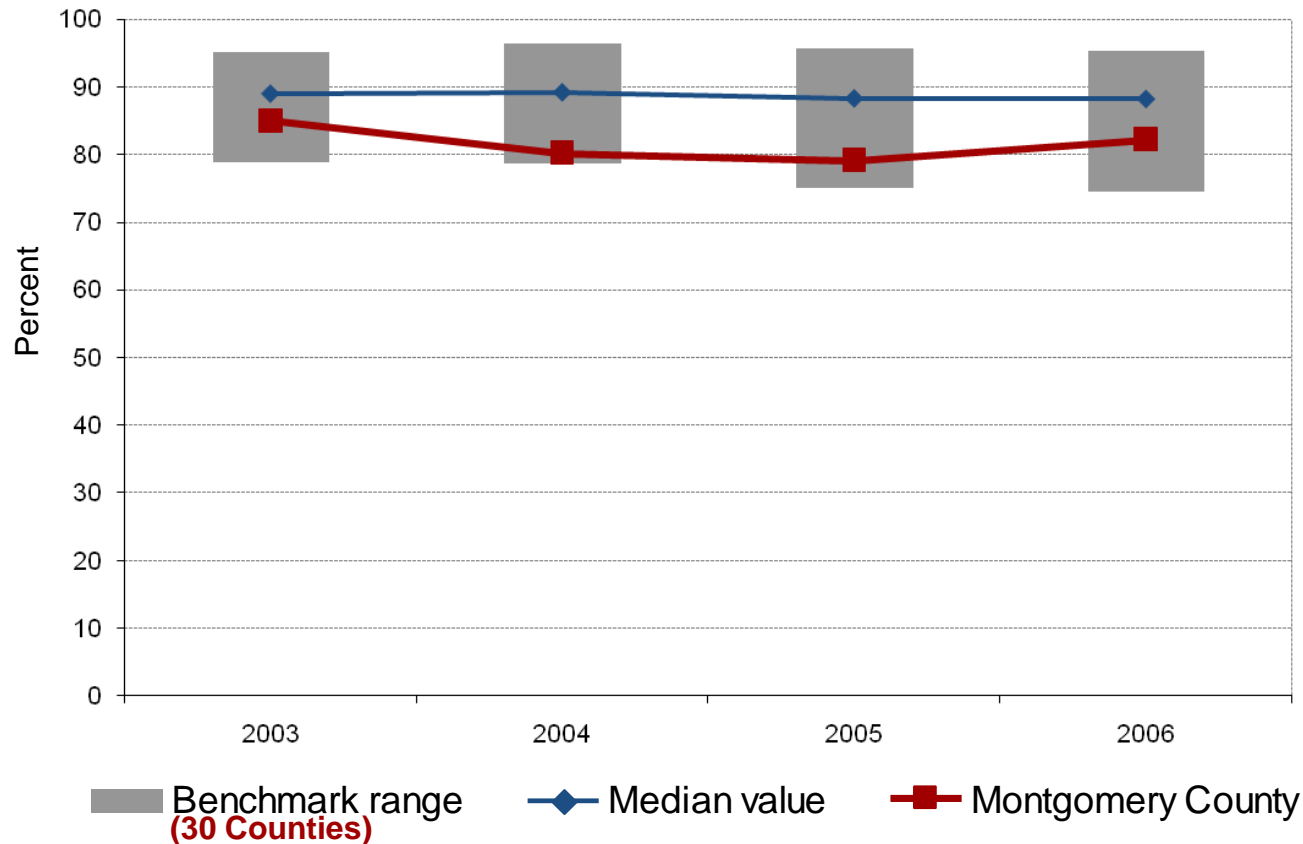
**Children Prepared to Live and Learn****Indicator: Percent of mothers who had early prenatal care**

**In 2006, the median value was 81.8 percent. In Montgomery County, 82.2 percent of mothers had first trimester prenatal care. In 2006, the highest value was 95.3% and the lowest value was 71.6%.**

Source: Office of Women's Health, US Health and Human Services; only 2003-2006 data available



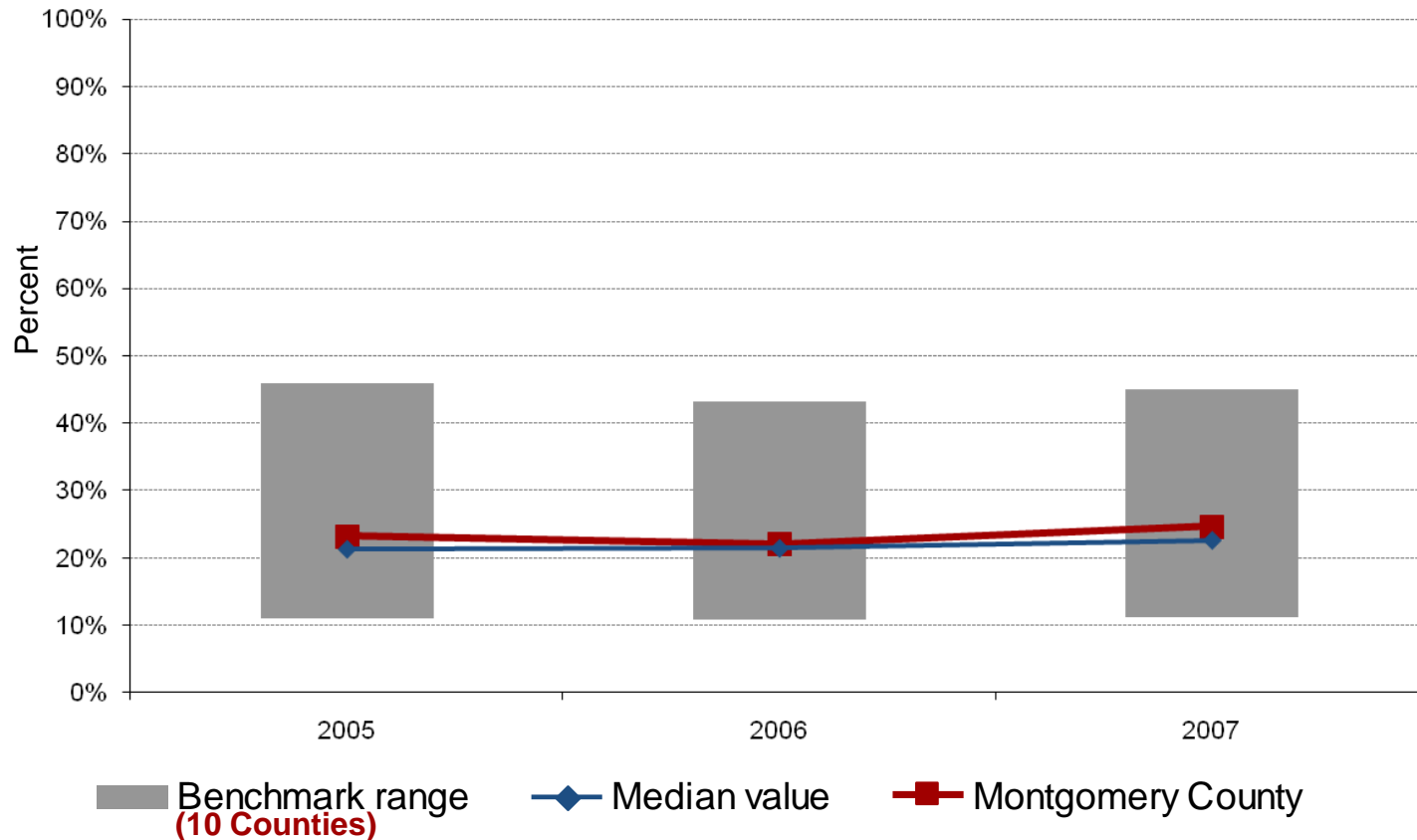


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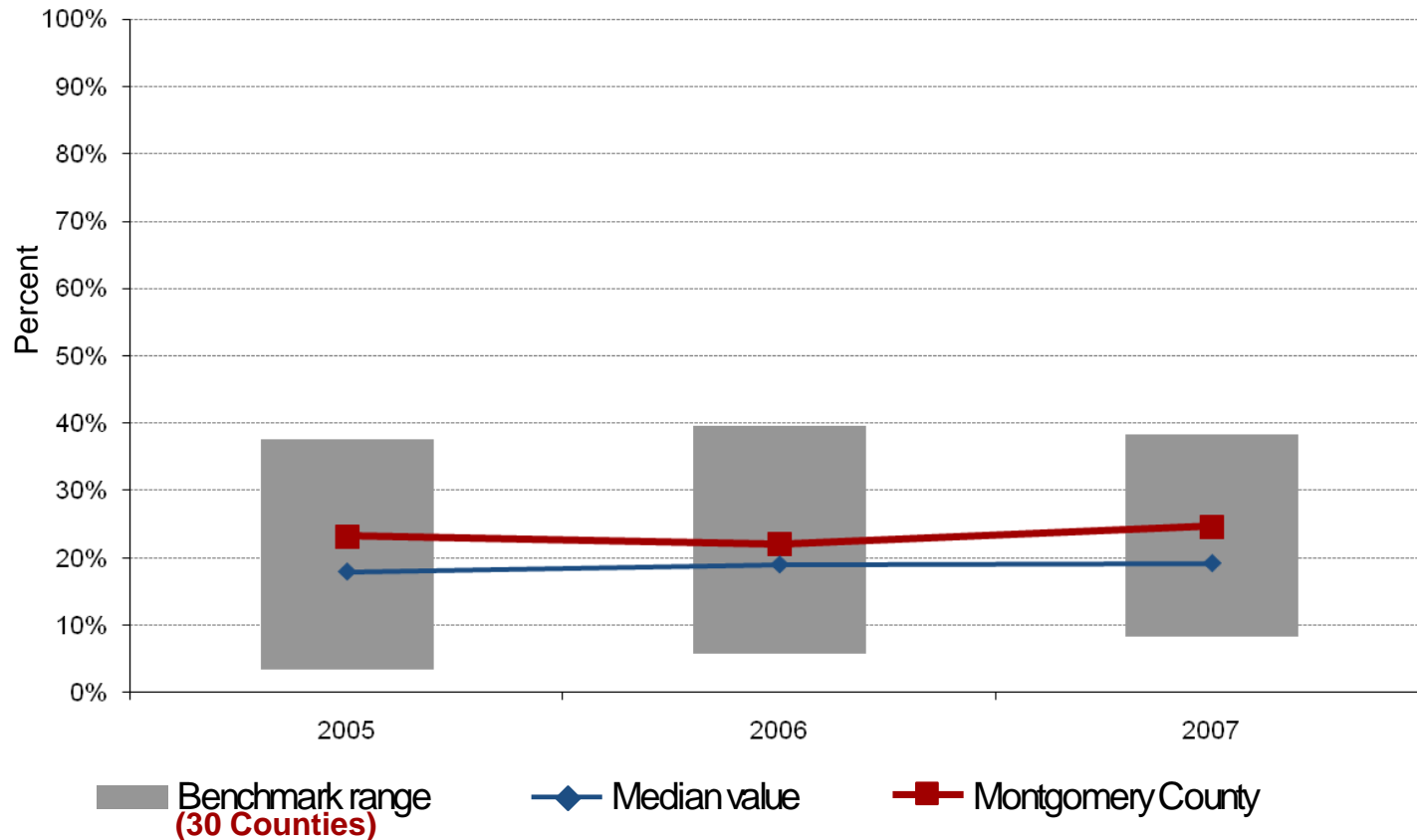
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**Children Prepared to Live and Learn****Indicator: Percent of students who receive free or reduced lunch**

**In 2007, the median value was 23 percent. In Montgomery County, 25% of students received free or reduced meals. In 2007, the highest value was 45% and the lowest value was 11%.**



Source: Common Core of Data, US Department of Education

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In 2007, the median value was 19 percent. In Montgomery County, 25% of students received free or reduced meals. In 2007, the highest value was 38% and the lowest value was 8%.

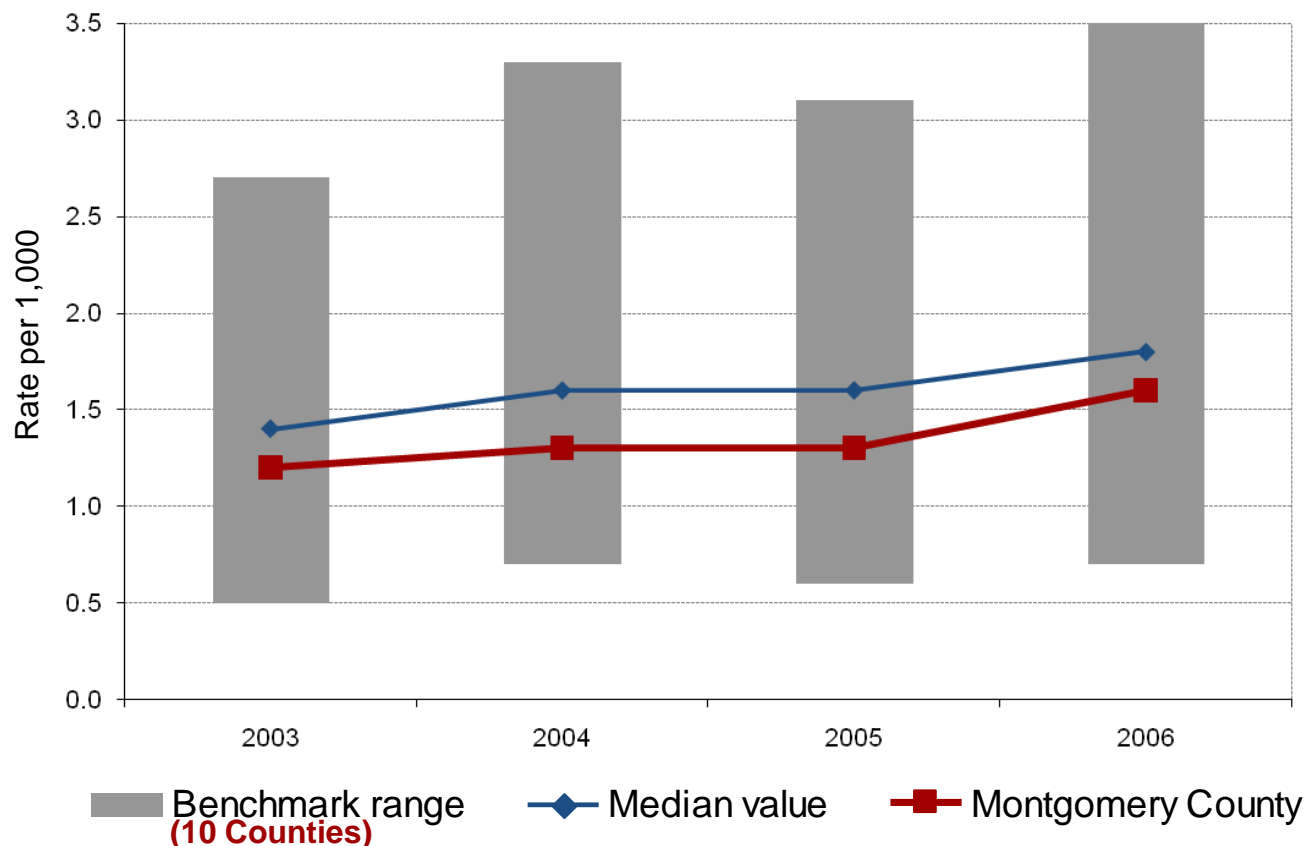


Source: Common Core of Data, US Department of Education

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### Indicator: Teen birth rate

## Regional Benchmark



In 2006, the median value 1.8 per 1,000. In Montgomery County, there were 1.6 births to teen mothers for every 1,000 births. In 2006, the highest value was 3.5 per 1,000 and the lowest value was .7 per 1,000.

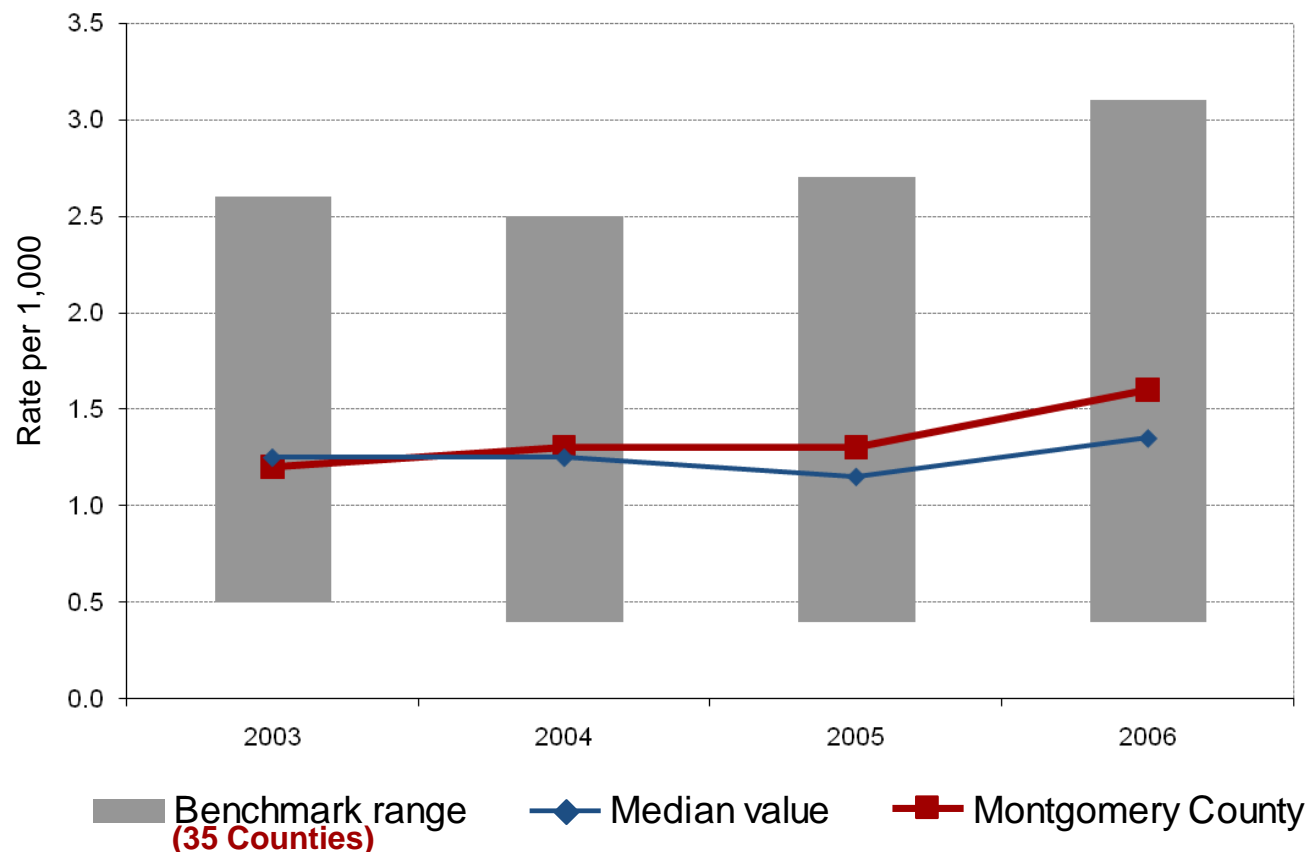
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### Indicator: Teen birth rate

National Benchmark



In 2006, the median value 1.35 per 1,000. In Montgomery County, there were 1.6 births to teen mothers for every 1,000 births. In 2006, the highest value was 3.1 per 1,000 and the lowest value was 0.4 per 1,000.

Source: Office of Women's Health, US Health and Human Services; only 2003-2006 data available



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